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Ronald J. Tenpas, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, announced today that **KEVIN RUSSELL JAKOUBEK**, age 48, of Chesterfield, Missouri, was sentenced to a term of 120 months imprisonment followed by two years of supervised release, for the offense of using an interstate facility with the intent that a murder for hire be committed. The imposition of sentence was imposed as a result of **JAKOUBEK's** conviction in United States District Court in St. Louis, following a jury trial in March of this year. All federal sentences are served without possibility of parole.

**JAKOUBEK** was indicted on December 10, 2003. The indictment charged that between November 8, 2003 and November 10, 2003 (inclusive), **JAKOUBEK** used a facility in interstate commerce, to wit: a telephone, with the intent that the murder of David Seabaugh be committed in violation of the laws of the State of Missouri, as consideration for a promise and agreement to pay anything of pecuniary value.

Evidence supporting this conviction was obtained in an investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the St. Louis County Police Department, and the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Randy G. Massey of the Southern District of Illinois, who was appointed as a Special Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, for this case.